

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6627

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out certain construction projects, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Smithsonian Institu-  
3 tion Facilities Authorization Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. LABORATORY AND SUPPORT SPACE, EDGEWATER,**  
5 **MARYLAND.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT.**—The  
7 Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is au-  
8 thorized to design and construct laboratory and support  
9 space to accommodate the Mathias Laboratory at the  
10 Smithsonian Environmental Research Center in  
11 Edgewater, Maryland.

12 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
13 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section a  
14 total of \$41,000,000 for fiscal years 2009 through 2011.  
15 Such sums shall remain available until expended.

16 **SEC. 3. LABORATORY SPACE, GAMBOA, PANAMA.**

17 (a) **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT.**—The Board of Re-  
18 gents of the Smithsonian Institution is authorized to con-  
19 struct laboratory space to accommodate the terrestrial re-  
20 search program of the Smithsonian tropical research insti-  
21 tute in Gamboa, Panama.

22 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
23 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section a

- 1 total of \$14,000,000 for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. Such
- 2 sums shall remain available until expended.

Passed the House of Representatives September 17,  
2008.

Attest:                      LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*